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WALTER SPIVEY SUCCUMBS SUNDAY; HEART AILMENT

A popular resident of Crossfield for 17 years, Walter Everington Spivey, aged 59, died in a Calgary hospital early Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, he came to Canada and Olds, 29 years ago. He resided in Olds four years before moving to Summerland, B.C. where he lived a short time, and moved back to Alberta, later to make his home in Crossfield. He was formerly employed by Wm. Laut and lately by Mr. H. B. Moon.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Dorothy, Crossfield; a son, Leslie, on active service in England with the R.A.F.; three brothers, George, Frank and Stanley, all in England; three sisters, Alice, Elsie and Lena, in England, and one grandson in Crossfield.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. V. Ellison officiating. Interment was in the Crossfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. H. A. Bannister, W. Laut, H. R. Ballam, J. Hesketh, H. Fitzpatrick and A. D. Stevens.

Leiden's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Spivey was one of the village's most popular figures, and being a former councillor, the flag at the fire hall flew at half mast on Sunday in his honor. Mr. Spivey had suffered for some time from a heart ailment and was in hospital for nearly a week prior to his passing.

FIFTEEN SERVING FROM CROSSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Fifteen boys who in the past few years were pupils of the Crossfield high school are now serving in His Majesty's Forces. Fourteen of these are in the Royal Canadian Air Force and one in the Canadian Navy.

Those in the air force include A. and R. Laut, D. Fitzpatrick, L. Sharp, R. Carmichael, E. Hopper, R. Blair, J. Fleming, W. Hall, A. Baker, J. Harrison, H. Wygle, B. Metherall, M. Heywood, while H. Mair serves in the Royal Canadian Navy.

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CROSSFIELD PARTY SEES PLANE CRASH IN SYLVAN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Mr. Walker, Sr., were eye witnesses to the fatal plane crash in Sylvan Lake on Sunday. Bill and his father rowed their boat to the scene of the crash and helped tow the submerged aircraft to shore. They watched the two-motored plane attempt a landing on the water and then nose over to sink in twelve feet of water.

Dog Pound

Threshing is in full swing in the district. First deliveries to the local elevator were made by A. Swartz on Oct. 13, and was graded No. 3.

Angus Cameron was taken ill on Friday and was rushed to a Calgary hospital for a few days.

J. L. Williamson is doing double duty on his machine. He is running the engine and rests by hauling bundles.

The village is using Tom Brown for an alarm. When his truck is heard pulling out in the morning, it will soon be time to get up.

NEW COMPETITION FOR RIFLE CLUB

Something to add a spirit of competition among members is soon to start in the Crossfield Rifle Club. A cup has been offered for monthly competition in the club, with shooting on a handicap basis. The targets for the cup-shoot will be shot during the regular meets on Monday and Wednesday nights.

SQUADRON LEADER LAUT HOME ON SHORT HOLIDAY

From his station in Newfoundland, Squadron Leader A. Laut arrived in Crossfield on Monday to spend a week visiting his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nasdvk, at the Holy Cross Hospital, October 16, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Tweedle on Thursday, October 9, a daughter, Elynn Rae.

are we halfhearted ?

In a democracy as we know it in Canada, the Government is enthusiastic or as lackadaisical as the people represented by the Government. Let a government fail to reflect the wish of the people, and that Government either corrects its position or bows out in favor of other representatives.

In the past, Canadians have not held back, waiting to be whipped into action by a dictatorial Government along the lines adopted by Herr Hitler. Reforms and progress in all phases of our economic life have sprung from the people.

At this point in the present war, the demands which spring from several quarters, that the Government make the public save money by some compulsory method, that the Government compel the people to use less gasoline, that the Government enforce conscription of men and women for military forces and for war industry, or that the Government take steps to make it unlawful to spend money on non-essentials, smacks of a desire to emulate the system of dictators in Europe and Asia. But in the light of Canada's past history, this conclusion does not seem logical.

Probably the correct interpretation of these demands is that public opinion is slowly crystallizing to the recognition of what an all-out war effort really means to citizens at large. The best evidence that a great majority of Canadian citizens are whole-hearted in their desire to beat Hitler, would be a huge increase in the amount of money poured this fall into the Government coffers by the medium of War Savings Certificates.

C.G.I.T. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The first meeting of the approaching winter season has been called by the Senior C.G. I.T. The girls will assemble in the parlors of the Crossfield United Church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and all girls are invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED DUE TO HARVESTING

The regular meeting of the Rosebud Municipal council, on Saturday afternoon in Carstairs, was postponed because of harvesting operations.

ORR—MILLAR

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the United Church Manse with Rev. H. V. Ellison officiating when Margaret (Peggy) Millar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Crossfield, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Orr of Bonnyville.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of wine color and carried a bouquet of giant pansies. Miss Eva Silbernagel of Calgary was bridesmaid and wore a dress of rust color. Alan Millar, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, east of Crossfield the dining room was festooned in pink and white, a three-tier cake, topped by a miniature bride in veil, centered the dining table. Music was supplied by W. Harris and his group of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left for Calgary where they will reside.

Mr. T. Tredaway and Rev. A. D. Currie attended a Diocesan executive meeting in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon. In the evening Mr. Tredaway attended a committee meeting of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Trail Rangers

By Gordon Reeves.

On Friday, the Crossfield Trail Rangers held a pork and bean social in an effort to encourage new members. Seven members were present and the Mentor. The Chief Ranger was absent and the assistant Ranger who was to take the place of the former, was also absent.

The Mentor was disappointed that the members had not invited any partners and those friends who had been invited didn't attend. At the supper we had pork and beans and cocoa, served by one of the group.

Friday, Oct. 17, the Rangers will elect officers for the new term and it is promised that the winter program will be full of fun and excitement for the members.

John Carmichael On Casualty List; Found in Water

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael received a Casualty Office cablegram on Wednesday advising them their son, Sgt.-Observer John Carmichael, had been picked up at sea and had been admitted to hospital in England. The communication said John's condition was not serious and that a letter bearing details would follow.

John had rejoined his squadron only a few weeks ago after being injured in a raid on Germany.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis of Turner Valley spent Thanksgiving holiday as the guests of Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick of Calgary spent the weekend at here home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkerton of Carstairs visited Mrs. M. Sutherland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlett and family of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Halton.

Miss Fanny Gough spent the holiday weekend at Calgary.

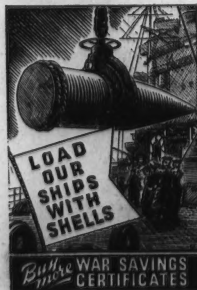
Mrs. Ellis Banta has moved into the Springstein house from Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Faas and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Faas all of Calgary spent Thanksgiving Day in Crossfield with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faas.

Dick Patmore has sold his house to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Onoway and is moving a house onto a lot next to S. Jones which he bought from F. Hopper. Mrs. Jones and family are staying with the parents of Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopper, until the Patmore house is ready for occupancy.

The United Church 36th Anniversary services have been set for November 2. The board of the church has been fortunate in securing Dr. Wm. Hollingsworth of Calgary as guest speaker. Rev. Ellison will take Dr. Hollingsworth's service in Calgary on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw and family spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives and friends at Calgary.



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Alberta's color combination on the motor license plates for the new license year which begins April 1, will be white numerals on a blue background, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association. It has been several years since this combination has been used in this province.

Victims of U-Boat Watched Pals Drop to Death

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 14.—Months-old memories of agonizing hardship in a drifting lifeboat remain vivid with two English youths in hospital here getting fitted for artificial limbs.

Loss of both legs was the sacrifice that Fred Parrill, 16, of Manchester, and Frank Cooper, 17, London, paid in war service with the merchant marine. With them is Michael Johnson, 43, West African Negro, who also lost his legs after surviving 19 days of "hell" in a crowded lifeboat.

The three were packed "like sardines in a tin" with 20 others aboard the small boat after a submarine sank the British freighter Marconi without warning off Greenland in the pre-dawn darkness of May 21 while a storm raged. Lives lost at the time of the sinking and later totaling 37, included many Negroes.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

The men were crushed to death

WILL RESUME WHEAT TALKS

International Conference to Meet in Washington

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Canadian delegates to the international wheat conference at Washington, resuming this week after adjournment, have left for the south.

The delegation is headed by George McVoy, chairman, Canadian Wheat Board, and other members are Dr. C. F. Wilson, Dominion Bureau of Statistics; A. M. Shaw, agriculture department; and E. V. Biddulph, European representative of the Wheat Board.

The major wheat-exporting countries, Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia, are attending the conference to work out arrangements for marketing after the war.

The conference which opened July 10 recessed on Aug. 3 to permit delegates to report to their governments.

One proposal reported considered was that markets should be allocated between exporting countries and acreage governed by the probable sales. It was anticipated heavy demands on surplus stocks would come from European countries after the war and before agricultural activities disrupted by the war were restored.

Since the conference recessed, the wheat picture in the northern hemisphere for 1941 has been clarified. The Canadian wheat crop is estimated at 306,459,000 bushels against 551,200,000 bushels in 1940, while the United States, with one of the lightest yields on record, has an estimated production of 857,850,000 bushels, an increase of 140,885,000 bushels over 1940.

Interest at the moment is concentrated in the Argentina and Australian crops, officials said. Early forecasts of production for Argentina have placed output at about 50,000,000 bushels less than the favorable production of 271,400,000 bushels last year. An Australian crop in the neighborhood of 150,000,000 bushels is anticipated, compared with the drought-reduced yield of 82,640,000 bushels last year.

between lifeboats and the side of the sinking ship. One boat with eight men drifted away and never was launched again. Three lifeboats were launched successfully, leaving Captain Shalstone and 21 men still aboard the freighter. They went down with the ship.

"The skipper made no attempt to get off himself," said the boys in a joint account of their experience. "The last time we saw him he was standing on the bridge of the ship smoking a cigarette before she went down. When we were about 100 yards away we saw flashes of gunfire from her."

Parrill had only flannel trousers to wear and Cooper nothing but pyjamas. Rough weather continued, forcing all hands to bail for their lives day and night. The scantily-clad, shivering men sat in knee-deep water. Their legs swelled to twice normal size. Scurvy developed, loosening teeth and making it impossible to eat the few biscuits available.

SANG HYMNS

A Negro died of exposure the fourth day. The funeral service included two hymns. The next day a third-grader Negro went mad, took a knife and slit the lifeboat sails. He was the second man to meet death in the tossing waves.

On the same day another lifeboat disappeared and it was learned later it had been picked up by the U.S. coast guard cutter General Green. The cutter rescued occupants of a second lifeboat the next day, when another West African with Farrar and Cooper died. The men were "too dyp to sing" at his funeral so they "just read the Bible."

"On that day we heard terrific rumblings which sounded like heavy guns firing. Our imaginations were running wild and we thought we were seeing ships and rockets. This was the day the German battleship Bismarck was sunk by British warships).

KNOCKED OUT

Two more men died the seventh and eighth days. Cooper's ankles were broken but he was unaware of it owing to the numbness of his legs. He became delirious and had to be knocked unconscious. Every time he "came to" someone smashed him on the jaw. It proved a rough but effective way of saving his life.

By the 16th day hope had been abandoned. The storm grew heavier. The men were sprawled all over the boat and the tiller was lashed. Suddenly one survivor croaked, "A ship!" A destroyer, one of those traded to Britain by the United States, came alongside.

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ANDREW DAVIS

Mr. Andrew Edwin Davis, father of Mr. Harold E. 'Duke' Davis of Airdrie, passed away in High River on October 6 at the age of 77 years. He resided in Nanton district since 1902 and was a railroad and highway contractor but farmed in later years. Surviving relatives are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John McDonald of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, Nanton, and 'Duke' Davis of Airdrie, besides four granddaughters and a grandson. Funeral services were held from Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. E. J. I. Hood officiating. Interment was in the Nanton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis observed their golden wedding anniversary this year.

JUNIOR SEWERS

The Junior Sewing Circle held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Clayton on Monday evening and Miss Bernice Edwards will be the hostess on October 20.

Mrs. Harry Northcott and Mr. Clifford Fletcher have entered Calgary hospitals for observation and treatments.

STUDY FOOD, HEALTH, NUTRITION

The Women's Community Club has chosen to secure the booklets from the Agricultural Extension Service on "Food, Health and Nutrition" for the study subject. Program numbers were given by Mrs. Marion Bowen, Harold Switzer and Mr. Edwin R. Wright.

Mrs. Marion Bowen and Mrs. Heloise Lorimer will convene the November program.

RUBY CARLSON NEW PRESIDENT

Eighteen members of the Young People gathered Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, to organize for the winter under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Ball. Miss Ruby Carlson is the new president; Miss Ethel Ball, vice-president; Miss Ruth Carlson, secretary-treasurer & Miss Mabel Morris, assistant secretary-treasurer. The group is planning a Halloween party for this month.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER NETS GOOD PROFIT

The Trustee Board held its Thanksgiving Supper Monday which netted a good sum despite the fact that harvesting operations prevented a number from attending. Following the supper Rev. W. Hollingsworth spoke and urged everyone, particularly in these trying times, to think carefully first before falling in line and seconding the motions of all proposals that arise to bring about changes.

Mrs. J. E. Ball and Mrs. L. Fowler favored the gathering with a vocal duet with Mr. L. Fowler accompanying at the piano.

AMATEUR NIGHT

The Ladies' Aid of the Balzac United Church is planning an amateur night for Oct. 24.

Mrs. Merville Stewart underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Friday morning. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Miss Jean Edwards, teacher at Royalties, spent Thanksgiving in Airdrie with her mother. Stanley Edwards also spent the holiday at home. He is attending the University of Alberta.

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Dick, Aunt Lena and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool of Calgary visited in Crossfield Wednesday.

Miss Cora Hall is working in Calgary.

G. A. C. Dougan, after being ill, is around again.

Miss Winnie Tredaway, who is in training at Calgary General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home in Crossfield.

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Letter to the Editor

Camrose, Alta.,
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